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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 23 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-27-12

Commercial salmon fishing in Unalaska Bay (waters south of a line from Priest Rock (54° 00.48' N. lat, 166° 22.67' W. long.) to Cape Cheerful (54° 00.58' N. lat, 166° 38.30' W. long.) in the Aleutian Islands Area will be allowed for 60 hours from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 7 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 2012.

Fishermen and processors must register with the ADF&G office in Sand Point or Dutch Harbor before commencing operations. Processors are reminded that harvest reports must be provided to the ADF&G office in Sand Point and Cold Bay by 10:00 a.m. daily, even if no salmon were harvested.

All closed waters in the above locations will be as described in the regulation book or as adjusted by emergency order.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon. Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channels 6 and 73 daily at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).